

# FOOTBALL

OFFICIAL PROGRAM



PITTSBURG TEACHERS

VS.

HAYS TIGERS



LEWIS STADIUM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23, 1937

TWO O'CLOCK



Lewis Field Stadium

## FORT HAYS VICTORY SONG

GO—YOU HAYS TIGERS—GO

Go You Hays Tigers  
Break right thru that line  
With our colors flying  
We will cheer you all the time.  
You Rah Rah  
Go You Hays Tigers  
Fight for victory  
Spread far the fame  
of our fair name—  
Go Hays Tigers  
Win that game.  
Whistle:—(Go Hays Tigers—Go)  
Whistle:—(Go Hays Tigers—Go)  
Hit 'em hard  
Hit 'em low  
Go Hays Tigers Go.—  
BOOM!

## COLLEGE ANTHEM

Western Kansans' Alma Mater  
Hail ye men who did create her,  
No one else can boast a greater—  
K. S. C. Fort Hays.  
Sons and daughters chaunting,  
Black and Gold flag flaunting,  
Melodious strains of western plains,  
For Right stands she undaunting,  
Raise your voices, swell the chorus,  
Honor those who went before us,  
Labor that she may adore us,  
K. S. C. Fort Hays.

Western Empire lies before Thee  
On the wind-swept rolling prairie,  
Great, as only boldly dare Thee—  
K. S. C., Fort Hays.  
Sons and daughters seeking,  
Trusting to her keeping,  
The younger seeds of epic deeds  
And future harvest reaping,  
Sing her praises, she who taught you  
How to live, and how comport you  
Cheer for her who nobly wrought you  
K. S. C. Fort Hays.







MR. R. L. PARKER

the "Grand Old Man of Athletics" at Fort Hays Kansas State College, came as an instructor and athletic enthusiast in 1914. In his twenty-three years of service, Mr. Parker, familiarly known as "Daddy Parker," served ten years as faculty representative to the Central Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference. He resigned from that office last year, and was succeeded by Ed Davis, instructor in industrial arts. Prior to his activity in the C. I. A. C., "Daddy" Parker was faculty representative to the Kansas Conference for several years.

No finer tribute could be written to Mr. Parker than the one which is quoted from the Minutes of the Central Conference: "For ten years it has been the happy lot of the faculty representative of the Central Conference to have as their colleague Professor R. L. Parker of Fort Hays State College. He has held the office of president twice and has served as chairman upon every regular committee. Special service he has rendered, too, particularly as a member of the committee on constitution and by-laws. His high conception of the mission of the Conference in the promotion of physical education and athletics has been enlightening, and his exceptional success in inspiring athletes and coaches to high endeavor is impressive.

"We, his associates, regret his decision to withdraw from active participation in our work and accept his resignation with reluctance. Further, we make acknowledgement of the value of Mr. Parker's services to us through his wise council, and the enthusiasm of his aims. We want him to have the satisfaction of knowing that the ample fruits of his labors in the field of physical education and athletics remain with us as a permanent enrichment, and we pledge ourselves to imitate him in his unselfish quest after objects of durable value. We shall carry on.

"Be it therefore resolved that this expression of appreciation of the enduring qualities and valuable service of our resigning member, Mr. Parker, be presented to him, a copy sent to the President of Fort Hays State College, and a transcript placed upon the record to this Conference."

## GREETINGS

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Home-coming means much to those of us who reside here and are now a part of the faculty and student group. We look forward with pleasure to the opportunity that these recurring occasions bring. The inspirations and help that your presence conveys to us can not be definitely measured, yet we recognize that you leave here much that helps us to carry on. We trust that these associations may also have their reciprocal values.

The manifold activities of your life evoke pride and hope in us. We are pardonably proud because of the fine service you are rendering to the world. And we are also inspired with hope for our own future because of the example of your life.

It is needless for me to assure you that you are welcome here, for you know this. You are **thrice** welcome to our campus, to our homes, and to our affections.

C. E. RARICK,  
President.





PAUL WALDORF

Paul Waldorf, head football coach, begins his second year at Fort Hays Kansas State College, after having auspiciously won the Central Conference Championship in his first attempt in 1936.

The name of Waldorf has recently been serving as an open sesame for winning football teams. Fort Hays is indeed fortunate to have the younger of the Waldorf brothers, coaching for sportsmanship and success.

Paul came to Fort Hays College from McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois. He had previously coached at Wentworth Military Academy, Missouri.

During his undergraduate days Waldorf attended Baker University, where he played half-back on a Championship team. His graduate work was done at Arizona University.

In addition to Paul's prowess as a coach he also instructs in Spanish and has added to his laurels as a public speaker. At the close of the football season last year, Paul made 20 speeches before various school and civic groups throughout Western and Central Kansas.





"Busch" Gross



Bill Bearley

#### "BUSCH" GROSS

Twenty years ago Fort Hays had another championship team and the flashy little quarterback was none other than the present director of athletic and B squad coach, Paul "Busch" Gross, the man who arranges the schedules, coaches basketball and B squad football, and writes the Athletic Department checks. "Busch" is now serving his fourth year as director.

Gross has been a coach and an instructor on the Fort Hays campus for seven years. He has had good basketball teams each year and for the past four years has been among the top ranks of the Central conference. This has just been a continuation of the success that he had at Augusta where he coached before coming to Fort Hays State College, his Alma Mater.

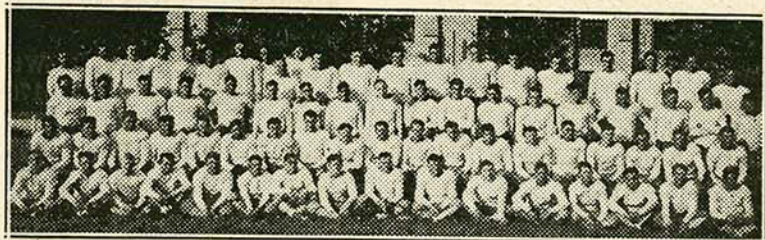
#### BILL BEARLEY

Bill Bearley returned in 1935 to his alma mater as assistant football coach and as instructor in the Physical Education department. Bearley in his playing days at Fort Hays was a fullback. He was a deadly tackler on defense, a fine blocker and line plunger—in all a constant inspiration to his team mates.

Bill is supervisor of the intramural activities for men at Fort Hays State. These activities include the following: touch football, handball, volley ball, tennis, softball, horse-shoes, and swimming. In this way, under able guidance all college men are provided an opportunity to participate in the athletic program.

An assistant football coach has a very important job to do, for what would a team be without reserves? It is with the "coming teams" that Bill tirelessly trains. The products of his efforts are realized in the teams to follow.





TIGER FOOTBALL SQUAD—1937

The above pictured are the contenders for the Central Conference championship for 1937.

Reading from left to right:

Top row: Coach Paul Waldorf, Pivonka, Rupp, Sampson, Yaggy, Seifert, Johnson, Thurlow, Gross, C. Mitchell, Elder, Mosier, H. Stehwein, Kennedy, Albertson, O. Mitchell, Uppendahl, F. Bice, Ehrlich, McPherson, and Bill Bearley Asst. Coach.

Third row: Sprier, Carney, A. Stinemetz, James, Smith, C. Stinemetz, McElroy, Renner, Baker, Marshall, Schupe, Goering, Bacon, Jones, Boyer, Motley, Bollinger, and Garten.

Second row: Lucas, Hardman, Viscero, Strong, C. Bice, Elder, A. Staab, Pfortmiller, Barrows, Randall, Bruce, E. Staab, Hunley, Reigel, Schneider, Ziegler, Griever, Behrhorst, and Jackson.

First Row: White, McKenna, Nelson, Shirley, M. Stehwein, Thompson, Reissig, B. Wilson, Skubal, Co-Captain, Bender, Co-Captain, Neifert, R. Wilson, Cook, Barnes, Williams, and Bishop.

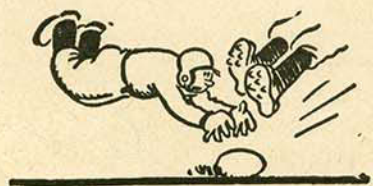
This year's crop of freshman material is very promising in as much as there is approximately 30 freshmen reporting regularly. The freshmen in a sense of the word are the men who make the wheels go round, they are the coming varsity. Fort Hays will suffer the loss of six men next year which will mean that the freshmen will be called upon to fill the vacancies. "Busch" Gross, Director of Athletics, and freshman coach is putting forth all his efforts to prepare them for varsity service.





# ROSTER OF THE 1937 GORILLA SQUAD

Name	No.	Pos.	Wt.
Hopkins, Gary, Indiana	64	2	C 170
McDonald, Arma	65	0	B 165
Kreyer, St. Paul Minn.	66	0	B 155
Stith, La Harpe	67	2	G 180
Turner, La Harpe	68	1	E 170
Sours, Neosho, Missouri	69	0	C 180
Higgins, Lawrence	70	0	B 170
Huhn, Coffeville	71	1	E 170
Yane, Youngstown, Ohio	73	2	G 175
Sailors, Riley	74	0	E 180
Hanson, St. Paul Minn.	75	0	B 165
Gibson, Erie	77	2	B 185
Ramsey, Clay Center	78	2	E 180
Katz, St. Paul Minn	79	0	B 160
Senzee, Mulberry	80	1	B 190
Gardner, Clay Center	81	0	E 165
Dellasega, Frontenac	82	0	B 170
Hanold, St. Paul Minn.	83	0	G 180
Trojan, Frontenac	85	0	G 170
Gisch, Norwich	86	0	T 190
Shonk, Pittsburg	87	0	G 170
Scooggins, Spur, Texas	89	2	T 190
Walker, Waldron, Arkansas	88	0	E 190
Hill, Lousiburg	90	1	B 190
Summers, Yates Center	91	0	B 175
Wayman, Paola	92	1	B 180
Sauers, Brownell	93	0	T 220
Swearington, Pittsburg	94	0	G 185
Howerton, Altcona	95	0	T 205
Turi, St. Paul Minn.	96	0	G 185
Rayburn, Lawrence	97	0	T 195
Pennington, Sedgwick	98	0	B 185
Mackender, Clay Center	99	1	C 180







VIRGIL V. EDMONDS

What would a football game be without a band? Just any band livens the atmosphere, but when the Fort Hays College band takes the stand, with Mr. Edmonds wielding the baton, action starts.

Mr. Edmonds seems to catch the spirit of the thing, and transmits it to his musicians. This is no small task and requires planning and study, as well as the energy to carry it out successfully.

Mr. Edmonds and his band devote valuable time drilling on their marching and playing those snappy tunes that send the football team out practicing.

The impressing black and gold uniforms the band wears, were gotten through patient and tireless effort and have proved practically indispensable. Mr. Edmonds plans big things for his band this year. During the Homecoming game a field demonstration will be staged with the assistance of one or two other bands. He hopes to take his band to one of the out-of-town games this season.

There will be the several concerts of the year, and the band will probably go on one or two concert tours.

Robert "Bob" Helman is the new head drum major, and he has already proved his capabilities along that line during his freshman year here last year. He is an expert drummer, and feels the timing, so necessary to a good drum major. He will have several assistant drum majors. The band is all set for a successful year.



# PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP:

## Hays Tigers

(64) Sampson ..... LE  
 (69) Skubal ..... LT  
 (60) Pfortmiller ..... LG  
 (63) Stehwein ..... C  
 (67) Randall ..... RG  
 (76) Mitchell, Chet ..... RT  
 (53) Boyer ..... RE  
 (70) Bender ..... QB  
 (54) Reigel ..... LH  
 (66) Hunley ..... RH  
 (55) Elder, K ..... FB

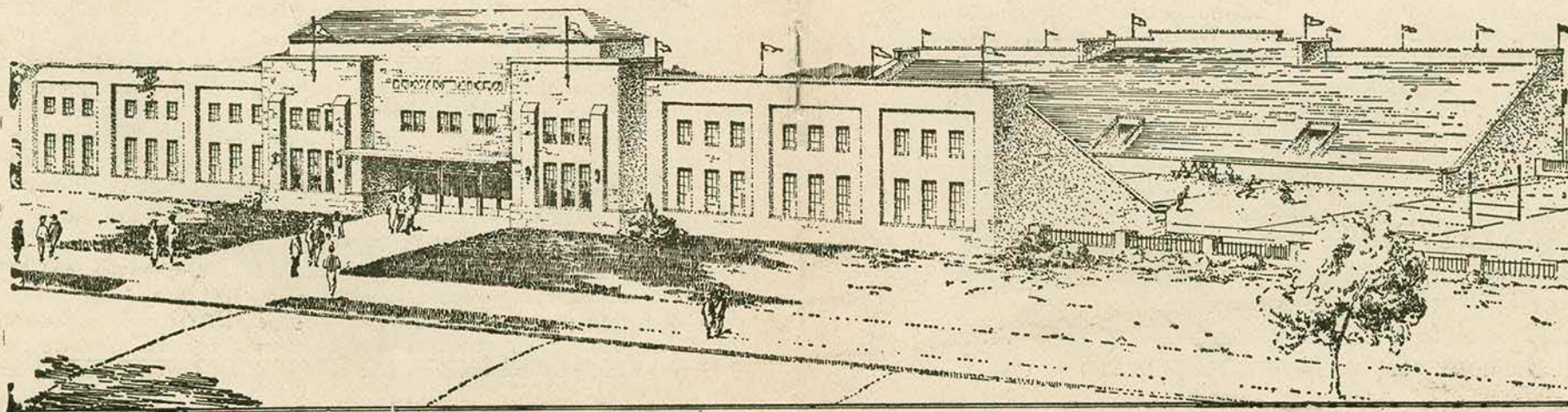
## Pittsburg Teachers

Ramsey (78)  
 Scoggins (89)  
 Yane (73)  
 Hopkins (64)  
 Stith (67)  
 Gosch (86)  
 Huhn (71)  
 McDonald (65)  
 Gibson (77)  
 Wayman (92)  
 Hanson (75)



# OFFICIALS:

Thomas, Topeka - - - - Referee  
 Sullivan, Kansas City, Mo. - - - Umpire  
 Newman, Kansas City, Mo. - - Headlinesman

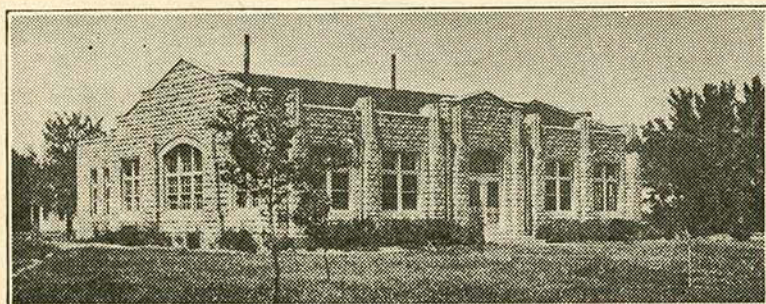




# TIGER ROSTER—1937

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Name	Home	No.	Letters	Pos.	Wt.
Stinemetz, Byers		12	0	T	188
Yaggy, Hays		13	0	E	165
Albertson, Hays		14	0	T	180
Bice, Hays		15	0	B	150
Barnes, Rush Center		22	0	B	180
Strong, Otis		23	0	G	174
Behrhorst, Silvan Grove		27	0	B	180
Shupe, Ford		28	0	B	176
Smith, Colby		29	0	T	180
Lucas, Macksville		32	0	B	170
McKenna, Jennings		32	0	B	168
Barrows, Ness City		33	0	T	180
O. Mitchell, Montezuma		35	0	E	170
Garten, Dighton		38	0	C	177
Renner, Oakley		38	0	G	178
Stehwien, M., Claflin		40	0	T	196
Bacon, Hill City		41	0	C	180
Waddell, Winchester		42	0	G	183
Kennedy, Esbon		43	0	C	193
Reissig, Russell		47	0	B	165
Schneider, Natoma		50	1	G	190
Hardman, Hill City		52	0	B	165
Boyer, Colby		53	1	E	180
Riegel, Ford		54	2	B	155
K. Elder, Woodston		55	2	B	195
Stenger, Hays		56	2	B	160
Staab, E., Hays		57	1	B	180
Pfortmiller, Natoma		60	1	G	185
Pivonka, LaCrosse		61	1	T	190
W. Elder, Woodston		62	1	G	185
Stehwien, Claflin		63	2	C	185
Sampson, Hays		64	1	E	194
Mosier, Hoxie		65	2	E	190
Hunley, St. John		66	1	B	180
Randall, Jennings		67	3	G	186
Skubal, Dresden		69	3	T	195
Bender, Luray		70	3	B	200
C. Mitchell, Montezuma		76	2	T	205



CODY COMMONS—FORT HAYS STATE



## SUMMARY OF PENALTIES

(National Collegiate Athletic Association Rules)

### LOSS OF A DOWN

Forward pass from less than 5 yards back or second forward pass during same play-----  
Incomplete forward pass-----  
Intentionally grounded pass (also 15 yards)-----  
Interference by passing team with player eligible for catch-----

### LOSS OF FIVE YARDS

Request for time out more than three times during a half-----  
Illegal delay of a game by either team-----  
Failure of substitute to report-----  
Violation of kick-off formation-----  
Position of players in a scrimmage-----  
Encroachment on neutral zone-----  
Center, guard or tackle may not drop back-----  
Player in motion less than 5 yards back-----  
Player out of bounds when scrimmage begins-----  
Ball not put in play by scrimmage when so specified-----  
Illegal attempt by snapper-back to put ball in play-----  
Attempts to draw opponents off-side-----  
Interference with opponents before ball is put in play-----  
Lineman running with, passing or kicking ball-----  
Player taking more than two steps after fair catch-----  
Player of kicking team ahead of restraining line-----  
Player of receiving team ahead of restraining line-----  
Illegal use of hands and arms by players of defensive team-----  
Using flying block or flying tackle-----  
Running into the kicker-----  
Crawling by the runner-----

### LOSS OF FIFTEEN YARDS

Violation of rules during intermission-----  
Team not ready to play at scheduled time-----  
Substitute communicating before ball is put in play-----  
Illegal return to game (also suspension)-----  
Failure to come to stop in shift play-----  
Forward pass by player of defensive team-----  
Intentionally grounding pass to save loss of yardage-----  
Interference with opportunity to make fair catch-----  
Throwing to ground the player who has made fair catch-----  
Helping the runner or interlocked interference-----  
Illegal use of hands and arms by players of offensive team-----  
Defensive players striking opponents above shoulders with palms of hands-----

### LOSS OF HALF DISTANCE TO GOAL

Striking, kneeling, kicking, etc. (also disqualification)-----  
Foul within 1-yard line-----  
Foul by defensive team behind goal line-----



## SUMMARY OF PENALTIES (Continued)

### LOSS OF BALL

Kick out of bounds at kick-off	-----
No player of kicker's team who has gone out of bounds at kick-off may attempt to recover ball	-----
Failure to advance ball 10 yards in four plays	-----
Forward pass touched by ineligible player	-----
Interference by team which did not make pass	-----
Kicking team illegally touching ball	-----
No player of kicker's team who has gone out of bounds during a free kick may attempt to recover ball until	-----
Illegal use of hands or arms when ball is free	-----
Batting ball towards opponents' end line or batting free ball in the end zone	-----
Free ball kicked or kicked at	-----
Other fouls when ball is free	-----

### OFFICIALS CODE SIGNALS

Pushing movement of hands to front with arms hanging vertical	-----
Hands on hips	-----
Military salute	-----
Pushing hands forward from shoulders with hands vertical	-----
Shifting of hands in Horizontal plane	-----
Incomplete pass play to be replayed, missed goal.	-----
Horizontal Arc of either hand	-----
Waving hand behind back	-----
Folded Arms	-----
Both arms extended above head	-----
Time-out	-----

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### Changes in Rules for 1937 Football Season

1. At the start of the second half, players are not required to report to officials and there are no restrictions on communications.
2. When the kick-off goes out of bounds over the end zone, the ball will be placed on their 35-yard line. The ball will be put into play by scrimmage. Should the ball have traveled less distance, going out of bounds, it would be the receiver's ball 10-yards in from where the ball crossed the sideline.
3. No player may kick at a free ball.—Penalty, loss of ball to opponents.
4. Another change in football regulations, and not a rule, is that the numerals must be both on the front and back of the playing jersey.

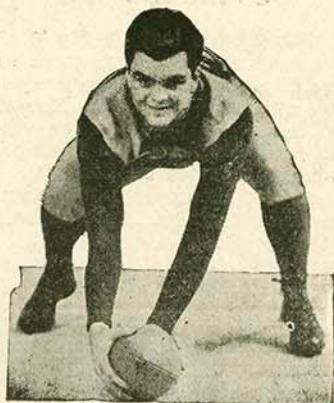
### THREE OUTSTANDING GORILLAS

who will see action today



ED RAMSEY

Ed Ramsey—a veteran wing-man, defensively Ramsey is quick on analysis of plays and repeatedly shines by dumping opposition backs behind the line of scrimmage. Offensively he is one of the Gorillas' outstanding pass snaggers.



ED HOPKINS

Ed Hopkins—a senior pivot-man, an accurate passer, quick at plugging holes on the defense. Eddie's zip makes him the spark-plug of the Pitt squad.



JIM YANE

Jim Yane—small and chunky. Yane is a fine blocker and a quick charger defensively who delights in smearing the opposition's plays before they are started.



## THE TIGERS GROW UP

By Dean Carroll, '40

During the last twenty years this school has evidenced an almost phenomenal development in its athletic department. From no athletic department at all to the present set-up is an achievement of which we can well be proud. The old normal school of 1903 had no provision in its program for athletics. The students got their exercise in just walking to and from school and at the community gatherings and ball games on Sundays. When the school was built on its present site there was not even a gymnasium. However it was not long until the gymnasium was built (1906) and an athletic program, on a very minor scale initiated. However, the athletic department did not get its name in the news until along in the early teens of the nineteenthundreds.

In 1913 Ira H. Van Cleave was in charge of the physical education department, as well as an instructor in fine arts. He had a team in baseball, football and basketball. They played various high school teams in western Kansas and one college—Cooper College. There was also an organization on the campus—the Literati Society which sponsored athletics as one of its activities. We joined the Kansas Conference, an organization consisting of about all the colleges in the state, and in 1916 celebrated our first season in college athletics. The team came out second in the Conference for that year—having won nine games. At this time W. G. "Bunt" Speer was the athletic director and head football coach.

1917 was an outstanding season. This was our first state conference championship. Out of the six games won the opponents only scored in one. About three years after this A. J. Robertson was appointed as head of the athletic department. In February of this year (1920) the "K" club was formally organized and officers elected. This was a fairly successful season, however, and defeats were registered only to veteran and high ranking teams from much larger schools.

### WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

In 1921 Robertson was superseded by George J. "Rook" Woodward. Ralph Archer, a star player of the 1917 championship team was the assistant football coach. This was another championship year with six victories to our credit. The next year "Bill" Weidlein was added to the athletic department. He was our first regular line coach. It was about this time that the famed "Jack" Riley got his first "K." Jacob "Bunny" Gross came into prominence as a F. H. S. athlete. A little later Frank P. Mandeville became the athletic director and Weidlein head football coach.

During these times all athletic events transpired in Lewis Field, which is now the practice field south of the coliseum. The grandstand was a frame structure with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred. A white board fence surrounded the field. The fence was erected by the college boys and painted by the college girls. All the labor was volunteer, the college having to furnish only the materials.

From the standpoint of games won—1926 was not a very successful season. However this was the first time since '17 that we had defeated St. Mary's college. '27 was not a championship year but there were a lot of men out and the team made an excellent showing. In 1928 Mandeville was still head of the department with Harold Schmidt as assistant. Weidlein was head football coach. "Dutch" Lorbeer, at present scouting for the Detroit Tigers, a 1925 graduate



was made assistant football coach. Jacob "Bunny" Gross was the freshman coach. Weidlein succeeded Mandeville as head football coach.

#### JOIN CONFERENCE

In 1927 we joined the Central Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. Professor Parker was chosen as faculty representative on the board. Mr. Parker, a star athlete of Northwestern University, served in various capacities on this board for ten years until 1937 and then he requested a reprieve and Ed Davis was appointed in his stead. At present there are five colleges in this organization. Besides Fort Hays State there are Wichita University, Pittsburg Teachers, Southwestern and Emporia Teachers.

Andy Schoepel served as head coach in 1930. He had been the assistant coach the previous year. Mr. Schmidt was the assistant professor at that time. 1931 was the first time in the history of the school that an alumnus was selected as head football coach. Wilbur "Jack" Riley was appointed as head football coach. James Yeager was assistant coach. Gross served as field and basketball coach and Jimmy Burchett as freshman coach. The Tigers ranked fifth in the C. I. A. C. for that year. We came up a bit in the next season—'33—when we ranked second in the conference with a total of one hundred forty-five points to sixty-one for the opponents. No remarkable showing was made after this until 1935.

In 1935 Paul Gross, also a F. H. S. Alumnus, was selected the director of athletics; James Yeager was instructor in physical education and football coach. This year the team made a good showing and finished the season to share the championship with Wichita and Pittsburg Teachers.

The team for 1936 was coached by Paul Waldorf. Bill Bearley another Fort Hays grad, was assistant coach. "Busch" Gross served as backfield coach and Marion McDonald as freshman coach. The team scored seventy-seven points to their opponents seven. They finished the season with the undisputed conference championship.

To us of the present student body such names as "Red" Huffman, Bill Reising, Eugene Niewald, Ward Reigel etc., are familiar but such names as Ernest Albert, Dutch Anders, Ralph Archer, Julius Bahl, Claude Bice, Frank Carman, Ralph Conger, Alex Francis, Raymond Weltz, Jacob Gross, Joe Mahoney, Walt McFerren, LeRoy Opdyke, Ted Rardin, Andy Reigel, Abe Schneider, C. J. Wilson and about one-hundred and fifty more would bring smiles and thrilling memories to many old grads.

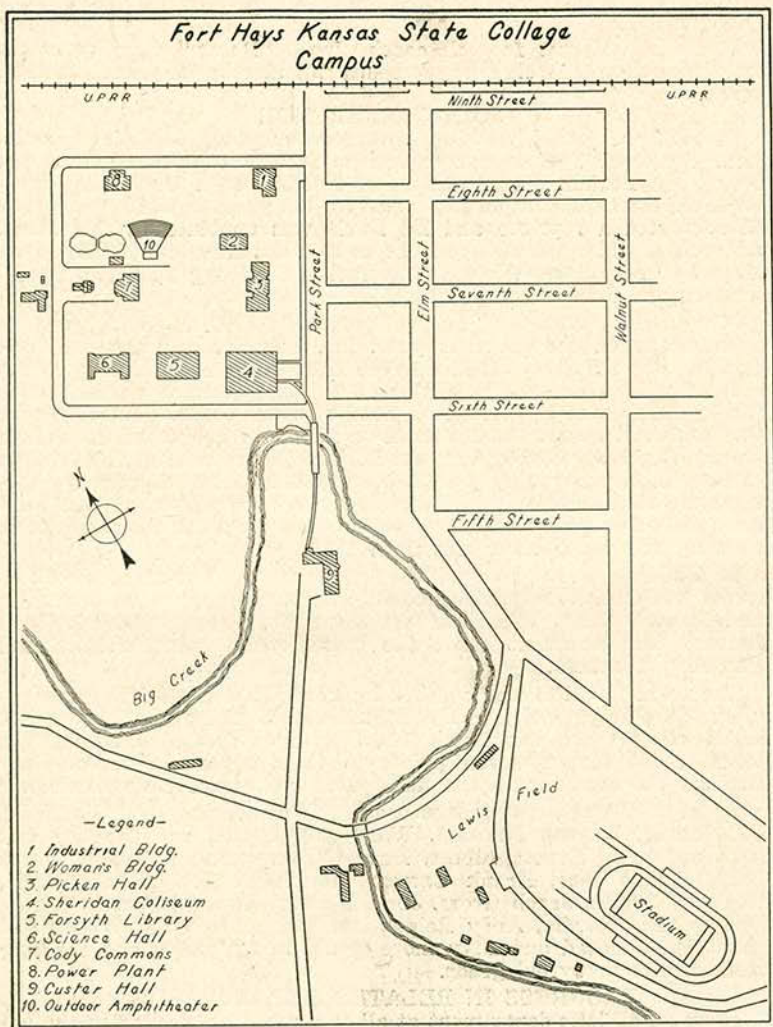
#### PROGRESS IN RELATED DEPARTMENTS

From no athletic department at all to a modern, excellently equipped athletic department is indeed a remarkable record. From a makeshift frame grandstand with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred to the present stone and concrete stadium is a far cry.

In conjunction with the advancement of the athletic department proper, the health department has evolved. Up until 1929 there was no health department at all. At that time Doctor Morris was appointed as head of that division and of physical education. Always on hand when and wherever he is required, Doctor Morris has built this up into one of the outstanding offices of the college.

Together with a fine line of coaches, outstanding groups of athletes, an enthusiastic student body and the counsel and spirited endeavor of the faculty and sports fans, such progress as we now witness has been made possible and it is to the present that we now turn. With high, and not unfounded hopes we are eagerly anticipating the capture of another conference championship.





### COME ON YOU TIGERS

Come on you Tigers, Lets win this game!  
 We are all behind you!  
 Victory will find you!  
 Let's go to battle; defend our name,  
 We are fighting for you and we want this game.  
 All on your toes now! Watch for the goal now!  
 We'll show the foe how the smashing Tiger's play.  
 All on your toes now! Watch for the goal now!  
 U! Rah! Rah!  
 We'll show the foe how the smashing Tigers play.



# YELLS

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COME ON !!

LET'S YELL !!

Echo Yell

H—A—Y—S—T—I—G—E—R—S

H—A—Y—S—T—I—G—E—R—S

H—A—Y—S—T—I—G—E—R—S

Hays Tigers Fight!

Leader: Will We Beat (Alva?)

All: —ell yes

Leader: Alright then let's—

All: Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Crack'em,

All: Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Crack'em,

All: Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Crack'em,

Gang Crack'em.

Yea——Tigers fight

Yea——Tigers fight

Yea——Tigers fight

Fight—Fight—Fight.

Rick Rack Rick Rack

Gold Black Gold Black

Rick Rack Rick Rack (faster)

Gold Black Gold Black

Rick Rack Rick Rack (faster)

Gold Black Gold Black

TIGERS FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT.



